



BARNWELL ELEMENTARY

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Fulton
County Schools
Where Students Come First

A Note from the Principal, Martin Neuhaus

November 11, 2021

New Information

Late Start Day – Monday, November 15th

Our next Late Start Day is Monday, November 15. Our buses and car pool will continue to operate on the **regular** schedule during late start dates; however, parents also can **choose** to transport their child to school an hour later without being considered tardy.

If you are planning on arriving late, please use our side Car Pool entrance to drop students off between 8:10 and 8:40.

Students arriving prior to 8:40 **will not** need to sign-in – they will all go directly to their classrooms. Students arriving after 8:40 **will** need to be checked in at the front office (at this time these students are considered tardy).

Minecraft Club at Barnwell

Due to the large number of students signed up for our Minecraft Club at Barnwell (over 60), we will be holding a lottery drawing to create three separate 6-week sessions for the Club.

Please look out for an email from Ms. Beckles to let you know which session your child will be in. Notices will also be sent home with each student in folders.

Thank you for your understanding and support of our program!

It's BOOK FAIR time! (11/12 – 11/19)

Barnwell is excited to have an in-person Follett Book Fair this year for our students with an online companion (for parents). The [online fair](#) is open now, and our in-person fair for students will begin tomorrow and run through next Friday. For every purchase made, our school earns rewards. In-person classroom shopping times will be on Friday 11/12, Monday 11/15, and Tuesday 11/16.

Check with your child's teacher to find out which day your child will be visiting the book fair with their class. Individual (student) shopping can be done in-person on Wednesday 11/17, Thursday 11/18, and Friday 11/19. Inventory will not be replenished at the in-person book fair, but the online fair is open NOW through 11/19. All books purchased online will be shipped to the school, and our school still earns rewards. You can purchase books at our online fair [HERE](#). Don't forget to view our [teacher wish lists](#) where you can purchase books for your child's classroom!

If you have questions about the Follett Book Fair, please email Abby Shapiro at Shapiro@fultonschools.org.

Barnwell's Best Award!

Each week our team recognizes a staff member that exemplifies Barnwell's BEST – someone who leads by example, sharing their positive energy and enthusiasm with our school family. This week's Barnwell's BEST Recipient is **Lauren Brasher, Pre-K Teacher (and former Barnwell student!)**.



Congratulations to **Lauren Brasher** for being one of Barnwell's BEST!

Recurring School and Community News

COVID Update/Procedures

The latest [Epidemiology Report](#) from 11/05 has Johns Creek at 78.8, an increase from the 11/02 report. Masks are still optional in Johns Creek as long as this number stays below 100.

As a reminder, please fill out the [Covid Reporting Form](#) and keep your child home until contacted if:

You/your child are (1) Covid Positive; (2) exposed to someone Covid-positive at home, or (3) have taken a Covid test because of symptoms.

If any of these apply, it is imperative that you complete the [Covid Reporting Form](#) and wait for further instructions from Fulton County *before* sending your child back to school. This may take 24-48 hours as the nurses are responding to parents in the order they are submitted to the portal. More information is available on our county Covid website (<https://www.fultonschools.org/coronavirus>).

Student Checkout

As a reminder, a Driver's License ID or Government ID is required for all student checkouts as well as a mask when coming into the building. When checking out a student early, please send in a [Dismissal Change Form](#) to your child's teacher.

Yearbooks

Yearbooks are available to purchase! Please visit [Balfour.com](#) and find Barnwell Elementary to purchase a yearbook. Don't wait, order now!

The Yearbook Committee wants to see your photos from ANY SCHOOL EVENT! Other examples of photos to send are Sporting Events, Girl/Boy Scouts, photos with friends from school, etc.

Uploading is free and easy! Please use the FREE Image Share app to upload them directly onto our secure site. If you have a smartphone, you are officially now a yearbook photographer!

TO UPLOAD PHOTOS FROM YOUR MOBILE DEVICE:

- Search for Balfour Image Share in your app marketplace
- Download the app and create an account
- Enter our project number: **222281** (no upload code needed)

Please enter details (event, grade, teacher name, etc) when prompted so we can place photos in the correct place in the book! Please direct all questions to Paige Wuyek at paige.wuyek@gmail.com

Barnwell Road/Holcomb Bridge Improvement Project

Work should begin soon for the intersection improvements being made at Barnwell Rd/Holcomb Bridge Rd. While this won't impact us at Barnwell, it will impact everyone traveling south on Barnwell Road during construction. Click [here](#) for details.

Centennial Junior Knights Lacrosse Club

Centennial Junior Knights is offering a TryLax Clinic. This is a great opportunity for youth in our area to try out a fun sport for \$35, and every child gets a brand-new stick, ball, 90-minute clinic and USA Lacrosse Membership for 1 year. Please click [here](#) for additional information.

Important Dates

Event	Date	Time	Location
Late Start Day	November 15	8:10 AM-8:40 AM	Car Pool Drop Off
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 22-26	No School	-----
Picture Make-Up Day	December 1	8:00 AM-9:00 AM	-----
Giving Tree	December 1-10	-----	-----
Winter Break	December 20 - 31	No School	-----
Tumbles Spirit Night	December 13	4:00 PM-8:00 PM	
Teacher Workday	January 3	No School	-----
First Day 2 nd Semester	January 4	-----	-----
MLK, Jr. Holiday	January 17	No School	
Principal's Coffee	January 20	8:00 AM	Cafeteria
Sky Zone Spirit Night	January 20	4:00 PM-8:00 PM	Roswell location
Late Start Day	January 24	8:10 AM-8:40 AM	Car Pool Drop Off
Mother/Son Bingo	January 28	6:00 PM-8:00 PM	Cafeteria
Papa Johns Spirit Night	February 3	11:00 AM – close	
President's Day	February 21	No School	

Quick Links:

[Attendance Options](#)

[Bus Information](#)

[Car Rider Information](#)

[Dismissal Form](#)

[Summit Counseling at Barnwell](#)

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